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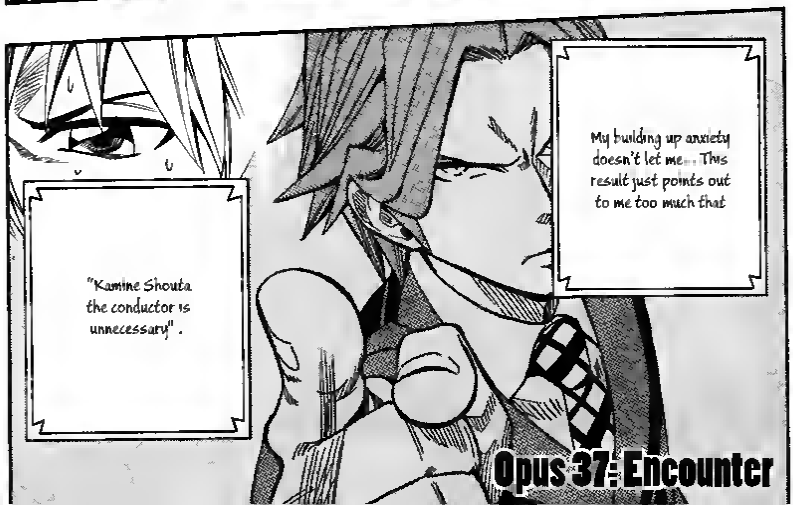
Amazing...
They're really going to the nationals...
This is a very good thing. I should be happy as well.
Congratulations!
You did it!
However...


My building up anxiety doesn't let me... This result just points out to me too much that
"Kamine Shouta the conductor is unnecessary".

Opus 37: Encounter

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Some out-of-place guys are also mingling in the crowd!!
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WHY ARE YOU TWO HERE?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MEETING?
IF YOU CARE ABOUT IT, YOU LOSE!!
SOUMA-SENPAI, WHO ARE THESE GUYS!?
THEY'RE THE SAYAMA TWINS FROM SAITAMA HOMARE ACADEMY.
SAITAMA HOMARE ACADEMY ...!?
YEP.
WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE TWO TEAMS...

OLDER BROTHER: SAYAMA ISSEI
YOUNGER BROTHER: SAYAMA SATOSHI
THEY'RE FROM THE OTHER TEAM
THAT WILL PROCEED TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITION.

HUH
HUH
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YOU ARE KAMINE SHOUTA, RIGHT!?
I WENT TO SEE THE TENRAI WIND FEST!! KOBIKI-UTA WAS GREAT!
HUH-HUH-HUH
HUH-HUH-HUH
HUH!?
WHY... DO YOU...?
I SAW YOU AT THE ROCK FEST!! RINGING GARDEN!! THAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY, RIGHT!?

THEY MIGHT BE TWINS, BUT THEIR FAVORITE GENRES ARE VERY DIFFERENT...
I DISAGREE!! THAT LOUD-SHOUT KIND OF ROCK IS THE REAL BEST!!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING!? YOU CAN'T BEAT THAT GRANDNESS!!
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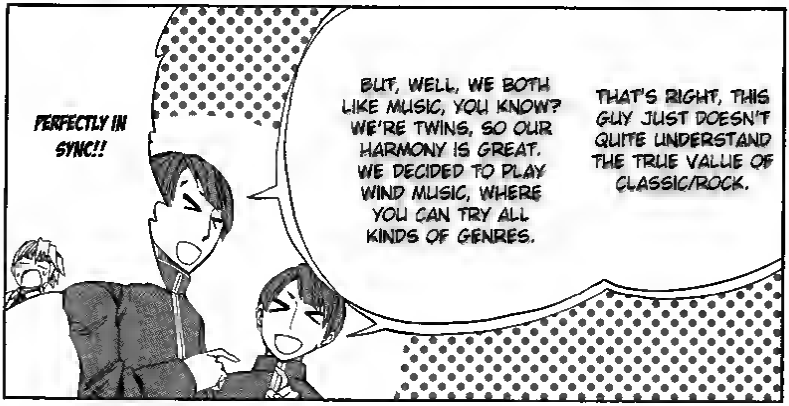
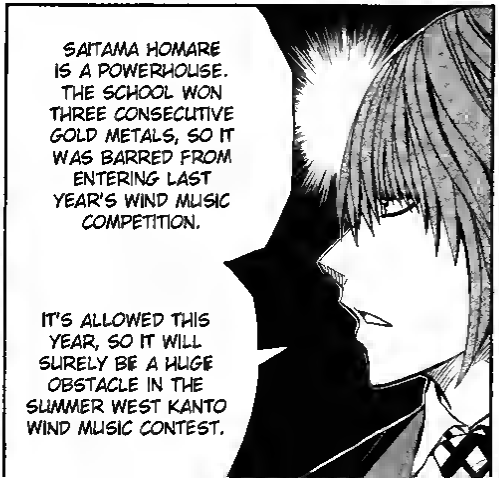
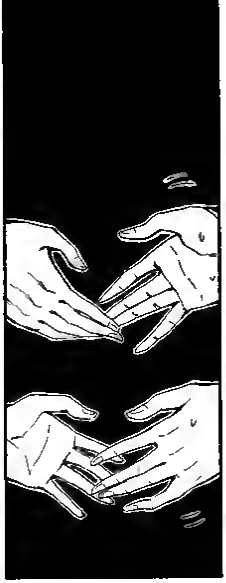
HUH?

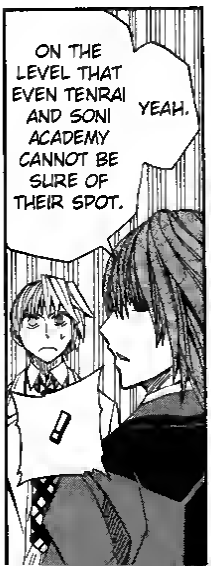

PERFECTLY IN SYNC!!
BUT, WELL, WE BOTH LIKE MUSIC, YOU KNOW? WE'RE TWINS, SO OUR HARMONY IS GREAT. WE DECIDED TO PLAY WIND MUSIC, WHERE YOU CAN TRY ALL KINDS OF GENRES.
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS GUY JUST DOESN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THE TRUE VALUE OF CLASSIC/ROCK.

IF YOU ARE THE CONDUC-TOR!
IT WILL BE AN AMAZING CONTEST

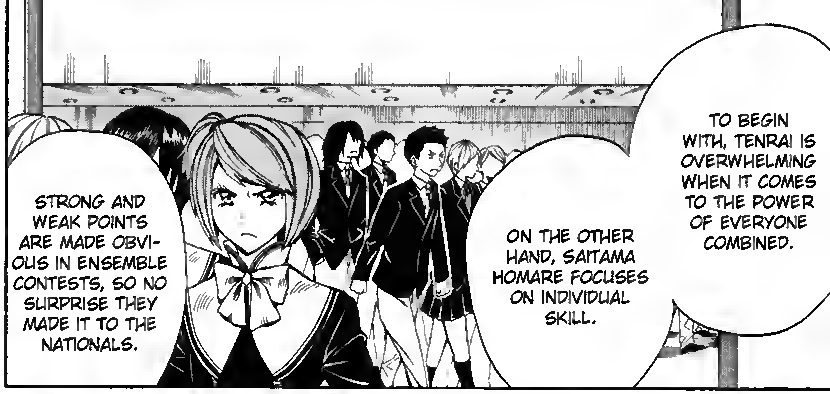

SAITAMA HOMARE IS A POWERHOUSE. THE SCHOOL WON THREE CONSECUTIVE GOLD METALS, SO IT WAS BARRED FROM ENTERING LAST YEAR'S WIND MUSIC COMPETITION.
IT'S ALLOWED THIS YEAR, SO IT WILL SURELY BE A HUGE OBSTACLE IN THE SUMMER WEST KANTO WIND MUSIC CONTEST.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

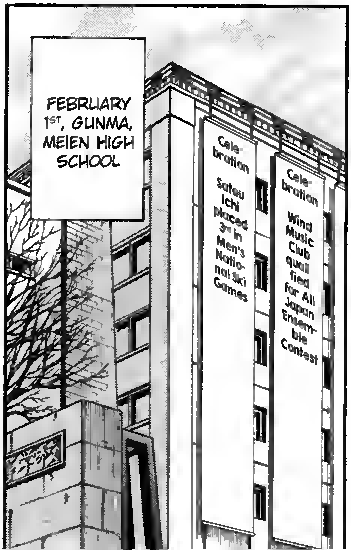



ON THE LEVEL THAT EVEN TENRAI AND SONI ACADEMY CANNOT BE SURE OF THEIR SPOT.
YEAH.

They don't hide their combative spirit...
SO THERE ARE... AMAZING TEAMS LIKE THAT IN WEST KANTO...!?


TO BEGIN WITH, TENRAI IS OVERWHELMING WHEN IT COMES TO THE POWER OF EVERYONE COMBINED.
ON THE OTHER HAND, SAITAMA HOMARE FOCUSES ON INDIVIDUAL SKILL.
STRONG AND WEAK POINTS ARE MADE OBVIOUS IN ENSEMBLE CONTESTS, SO NO SURPRISE THEY MADE IT TO THE NATIONALS.

THERE IS
EVEN TOUGHER COMPETITION AT THE NATIONALS, YA KNOW.


FEBRUARY 1ST, GUNMA, MEIEN HIGH SCHOOL
Celebration
Satsu Ichi placed 3rd in Men's Nationals Ski Games
Celebration
Wind Music Club qualified for All Japan Ensemble Contest

YOU HAVE TO SURPASS THEM
TO GET THE GOLD AWARD AT THE NATIONAL WIND MUSIC CONTEST.
INTERESTING, RIGHT?

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SAY, TOKI-SAKA,
WHAT SHOULD WE TARGET FOR CLUB PRACTICE THIS TERM?
THERE IS STILL HALF A YEAR UNTIL THE CONTEST.
EACH SCHOOL DOES IT DIFFERENTLY. SOME EVEN HOLD RECITALS.

OUR BASEBALL CLUB IS GOING TO THE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, SO FOR NOW WE CAN GO SUPPORT THEM, I GUESS?
Our school focuses on both sports and academics
I SEE... THEN IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I CAN DO MUCH...
I'LL HAVE TO DO MY BEST CARRYING THE INSTRUMENTS!

IT'S...!! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T CONDUCT, THERE'S NO TIME TO REST, CONDUCTOR CANDIDATE.
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ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TO DO SINCE THE NEW YEAR?
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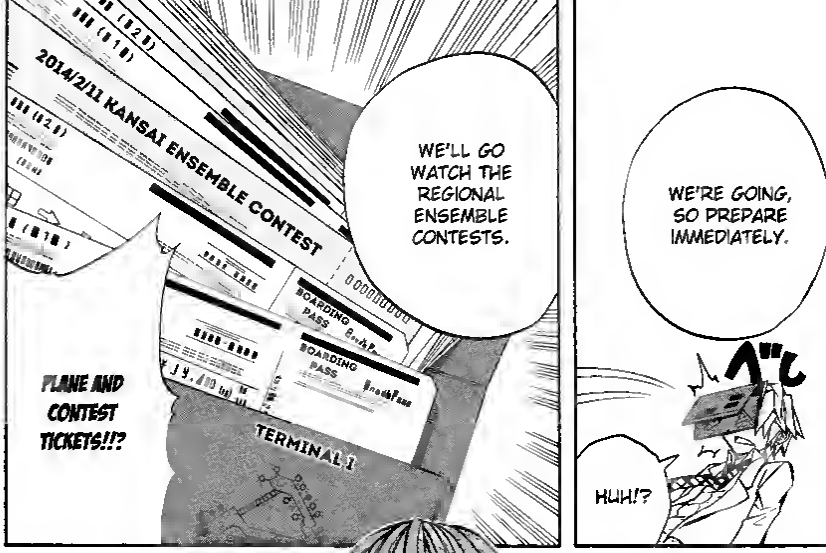
2014/2/11 KANSAI ENSEMBLE CONTEST
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TERMINAL 1
PLANE AND CONTEST TICKETS!!?
WE'LL GO WATCH THE REGIONAL ENSEMBLE CONTESTS.
WE'RE GOING, SO PREPARE IMMEDIATELY.
HUH!?

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? THE COMPETITION GETS EVEN TOUGHER IN THE NATIONALS. WE'LL GO WATCH AND GET A FEEL FOR OURSELVES.
WE WILL GO SCOUT OUT ALL THE PLACES THAT WE CAN.
THE NATIONALS ARE ON MARCH 21ST, BUT IN FEBRUARY WE HAVE THE CHUGOKU CONTEST (HIROSHIMA) ON THE 2ND, THE KYUSHU CONTEST (FUKUOKA) ON THE 9TH, THE KANSAI CONTEST (HYOGO) ON THE 11TH AND THE HOKKAIDO CONTEST (HAKODATE) ON THE 16TH.

AH, SORRY.
TOKISAKA!! YOU'LL COME TOO, RIGHT!? OTOWA-SENPAI IS SCARY!!
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WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU THINK-ING!?
AND WE WILL DECLARE WAR TO EACH ONE IN TURN.

DON'T WORRY, KAMINE. ONE MORE PERSON WILL COME WITH US.
...BY THE WAY,
うわー!
YOU TRAITOR!!
I THINK YOU SHOULD GO, THOUGH...
I'D LIKE TO TAKE LESSONS FROM MY SISTER AS LONG AS SHE'S HOME. SORRY.
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WHAT IS THAT?
HE'S THE BEST FOR COMMENTARY, DON'T YOU THINK?
HE WAS RESISTING, SO I TIED HIM UP.
That's right, I can be used just as you want anyway. I have no plans, or human rights...
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MIKITANI-SENPAI?
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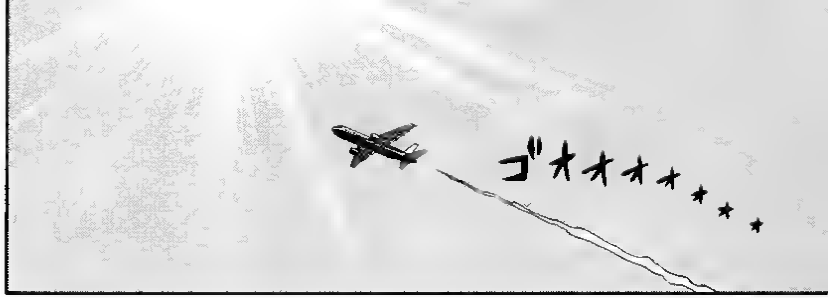
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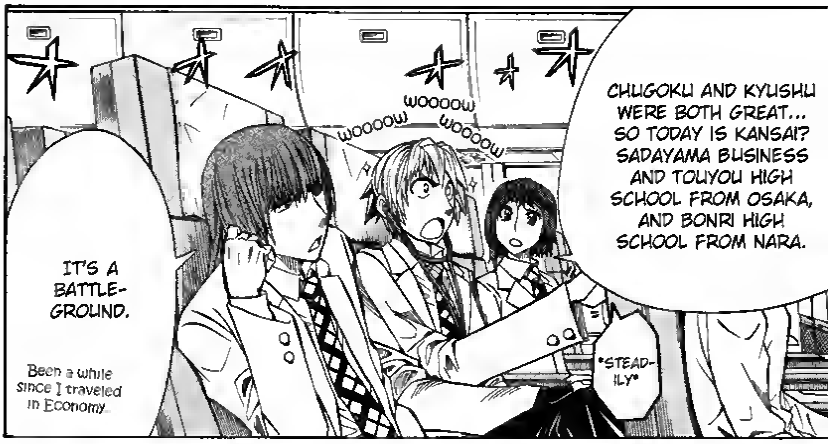
CHUGOKU AND KYUSHU WERE BOTH GREAT... SO TODAY IS KANSAI? SADAYAMA BUSINESS AND TOUYOU HIGH SCHOOL FROM OSAKA, AND BONRI HIGH SCHOOL FROM NARA.
WOOOOW
WOOOOW
WOOOOW
"STEADILY"
IT'S A BATTLEGROUND.
Been a while since I traveled in Economy.

SPEAKING OF... TO BE HONEST, I... DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE FOUR...
OTHER THAN THAT THEY'RE VERY GOOD.

OTOWA-SENPAI, ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T NEED TO PRACTICE FOR THE ENSEMBLE CONTEST?
I'm starting to worry
IT'S NOT HARD TO WIN BACK THOSE 4-5 DAYS.

DO ANY OF YOU... KNOW ANYTHING?
HMM...
I DON'T REALLY GET THEM EITHER... NO IDEA ABOUT THEIR PAST.

HOWEVER, THOSE FOUR WERE ALWAYS GOOD, EVEN BEFORE JOINING THE CLUB.
THEY HAVE QUITE A HIGH AWARENESS, IDEAL, AND TARGET FOR DOING WIND MUSIC.
THEIR POWER HELPED A LOT TO GET US TO THE NATIONALS.
THE BRASS SEXTET HAS
ME AND SOUMA TOO.
YOU CAN'T STOP KANAI-BUCHI.
As I thought – I have to
For Otowa-senpai to say that much ..
HUH!?
YOU ALSO PLAYED YOUR PART TO GET US TO THE NATIONALS, THOUGH, KAMINE.
WHEN THEY FIRST INTRODUCED THEMSELVES... I'M PRETTY SURE THOSE FOUR...
AH... SPEAKING OF THE PAST...
YOUR EFFORTS
ARE BEARING FRUIT.

.....
SAID THEY WERE FROM THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL, DIDN'T THEY...?
ALL... FOUR OF THEM?
I WAS AT THE SAME ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH MEGUMI, TOO, SO IT'S NOT THAT RARE, THOUGH.....
SORRY. ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE IS TRASH, SO I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL MYSELF A LIVING BEING.
NO-NO, THANKS!

ENSEMBLE CONTEST
That is all.
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N... Next...

MIKITANI-SENPAI... WHY IS EVERYONE SO RESTLESS?
PROBABLY... IT'S BECAUSE A NO-NAME HIGH SCHOOL
BEAT ALL THE POWERHOUSES... I THINK.
SO AN UPSET, HUH.
SHIMOMU HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEVER WON A GOLD AWARD IN KANSAI... WHAT GREAT PROGRESS...!
IT IS TRUE THAT THEIR EXPRESSIVE POWER, DEPTH OF SOUND AND PROFOUNDNESS STOOD OUT FROM THE REST.
*WM - Wind Music Journal
I'M GLAD WE COULD SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING.
Overthrowers
YOU LIKE THINGS LIKE THAT, OTOWA-SENPAI.
H...HUH!? COULD IT BE..
THAT'S OTOWA SATOI FROM WMJ!
NO WAY!!
FOR REAL!?
NO?
SEEMS LIKE SOME PEOPLE KNOW YOU, OTOWA-SENPAI...
THE WIND MUSIC JOURNAL HAS AMAZING INFLUENCE.
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN IF WE ACT NORMALLY. LET'S GO.

IT'S THE GUY WHO GOT FEATURED IN WMJ!!
AH!! OTOWA SATOI!!
!!

WHERE WILL YOU GO TOMOR-ROW!?
YOU CAME TO WATCH TODAY?
...
HE'S SO FORCE-FUL...
WHAT IS THIS GUY...?
OTOWA-SAN, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING? HOW CAN I BE AS GOOD AS YOU!?
SEE, HE'S THE REAL THING AFTER ALL!! PLEASE LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND!!
YOU'RE FROM MEIEN, RIGHT?
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WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY!?
WHA!?
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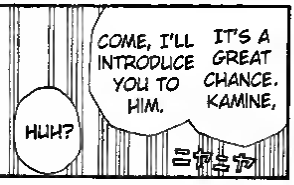
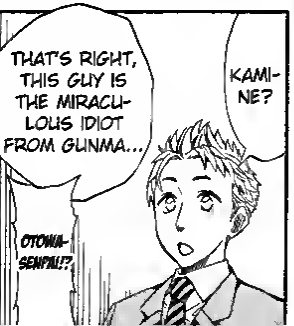
I STILL HAVEN'T INTRO-DUCED MYSELF.
AH! PARDON ME!

FROM SHIMOMU HIGH SCHOOL.
MUROFUSHI KOUDAI.


HUH?
COME, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM.
IT'S A GREAT CHANCE. KAMINE,


THAT'S RIGHT, THIS GUY IS THE MIRACU-LOUS IDIOT FROM GUNMA...
KAMI-NE?
OTOWA-SEMPAI!?

HMM
DID YOU WATCH US!? IT'S AN HONOR!!

!!
SHIMOMU HIGH SCHOOL!? THE ONE THAT JUST GOT THROUGH TO THE NATIONALS!?

YEAH, I DO!
YOU KNOW ABOUT ME!?
NO... I DON'T KNOW THOSE, BUT...
FROM TENRAI WIND FEST? FROM THE ROCK FEST?
AH, SO YOU ARE
KAMINE SHOUTA-SAN!!
"PITCH BLACK", "HEAVY STORM" AND "SKY AND OCEAN", RIGHT?
I FOUND THEM QUITE ODD!
I WAS TOLD ABOUT THEM!
KNOW ABOUT THAT...?
H... HOW... DO YOU....
The one... who knows...

HE'S OUR SAVIOR! IT WAS ALL THANKS TO HIM THAT OUR CLUB WAS ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE FIRST TIME.
BY OUR ADVISER!
HE~EY!!
HE'S JUST OVER THERE. I'LL CALL HIM OVER.
HERE IN KAN-SAI!!?
WHY ARE YOU...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
KAMINE SHOUTA.
WH...
WHY!?

ICHOU!!!

WHY, YOU ASK...
WHO CALLED ME.
YOU'RE THE ONE
HUH...!!?
!!?

Character profile 21

ISSEI SAYAMA

叉山 一誠(兄)

誕生日　6月18日
身長　神峰より少し低い
メイン楽器　????
好きな食べ物　たこ焼き
好きな音楽　クラシック

つむじにホクロがある方が兄。

SATOSHI SAYAMA

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好きな音楽　ロック

ジャンプを読む方が弟。